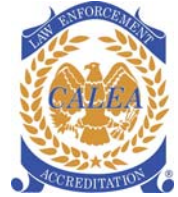




# **SIMSBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION**

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### **Child Passenger Safety Tips**

**TIP 1:** Everybody needs a child safety seat, booster seat, or safety belt. It is imperative to choose the seat that best fits your child and your vehicle.

**TIP 2:** ALWAYS read the instructions that come with the child safety seat and the section on child safety seats in the vehicle owner's manual.

**TIP 3:** The back seat is the safest place in a crash. Children age 12 and under should ride properly restrained in the back. Infants riding rear-facing must NEVER be placed in front of an active air bag.

**TIP 4:** Age birth to 1, up to 35 lbs., must use an Infant-only or Rear-facing Convertible seat. Infants should remain rear-facing until they reach the height or weight limit of their car seat. Once limits are reached, children should be forward facing. THIS IS NOT A LAW YET, JUST A SUGGESTION.

**TIP 5:** Age 1 to 4, over 20 lbs. and up to 40 lbs., must use a Convertible or Forward-Facing Only seat.

**TIP 6:** Age 4 to 8, over 40 lbs., must use a Belt-Positioning Booster Seat, Backless Booster, or High-back Booster seat.

**TIP 7: ALL CHILDREN WHO HAVE OUTGROWN CHILD SAFETY SEATS SHOULD BE PROPERLY RESTRAINED IN BOOSTER SEATS, IN THE BACK, UNTIL THEY ARE AT LEAST 8 YRS. OLD, UNLESS THEY ARE 4'9" TALL AND OVER 70 LBS.**



For more information or to make an appointment for a child safety seat inspection, contact the Simsbury Police Department at 658-3100 ext. 4321. Please install the seat before making your appointment.

